

REMARKS

Claims 21-27 and 30-49 are in this application. Claims 21-23 and 34-49 are withdrawn. Claims 1-20, 28 and 29 are canceled.

The specification has been amended on page 5 to insert the ECACC Accession number. The correct ECACC Accession number is 04121701 as shown in the viability statement from ECACC which is on file in this application.

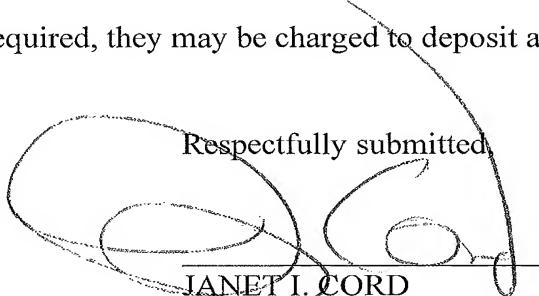
Claim 21 has been amended to delete the ECACC Accession Number and to include SEQ ID NO:1.

A Statement of Biological Culture Deposit is being filed with this response.

In view of the above amendments, remarks and submissions all of the outstanding issues have been addressed.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

If any fees are required, they may be charged to deposit account 12-0425.

Respectfully submitted


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